### FROM THE CITY HALL.

TO EARNEST BUSINESS,

To Widen the Bed of Shockoe Creek-Bids Money Needed for the Parks,

mainess meeting in room No. 11 There were present Messrs. Bloomberg, Briggs, ted that he had not yet been submit a detailed plan as to the det at the dock only about 90 et. He next described what ad alterations he thought to be

n), Blake, Epps, Grimes,

SPHOVE THE VALIOUS PARKS.

The Committee on Relief of the Pooreld a called meeting in room No. II of the City Hall last evening at 7.35 o'clock, and approved the usual number of bills, lesses. McDowell, Grooms, Ferriter, rock, and Blake were the only members resent. The appointment of a clerk for the department of the out-door poor was erefore laid over until the next regular certing in August, when it is expected at all the nine members will be present. It that meeting the contracts will be warded for the furnishing of provisions the city almshouse during the next.

A NEW CHARTER GRANTED.

Wellford yesterday granted in cuit Court a charter to "The Purchasing Agency," of which B. Fitzwilson, Charles W. Duntil. H. Fluemacher, Ernest Kahi, A. Dunn, and Warren H. Mercered as corporators. The purpose oncern is to conduct a factor's imission merchant's business in stranches. The capital stock is at less than \$500 nor more than a shares of \$100 each. The composes to hold real estate not exist value the sum of \$5.09. Its office is to be kept in this city, directs for the first year are the Charles B. Fitzwilson, presimiles W. Dunstan, vice-president, memacher, secretary and treasaren H. Mercer, counsel. These and Walter A. Dunn and Ernest difform the board of directors.

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In of William Ebert against the Real Estate and Ballaing Fund and others, an injunction was exteriar by Judge E. R. Well-returnable to the Law and ourt, enjoining the purchasers estate concern and others from a money over to anyone but the Harvey Willson and T. H. who yesterday save their bond by the order in the penalty they have now authority to assets of the organization in

arrington (colored), charged with counterfeit silver dollar, sent dentiary for two years. It is a substantic pleaded guilty to the stealing from the person, sent dentiary for one year. Jones, alias Henry Jackson charged with house-breaking, the penitentiary for three years, pleaded guilty of petit larceny fined \$5.

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A GROCER ASSIGNS.

Late yesterday afternoon Mr. W. G.

comman, doing business as a grocer at

a fill west Cary Street, filed a deed of

summent in the office of the Chancery

court, naming H. St. John Coalter as

after. The deed provides, first, for pay
eat of all rent in arrear, a commis
in of ten per cent, to the trustee, and

a amount due Coalter & Wise for legal

colors. The residue, after payment of

re small preferred claims, is to be

ared ratably by the other creditors to

e extent that may be necessary.

Help the Poor Could all the heartrending appeals daily made for ice to cool the parched tongue, to bring some relief to the sick and suffer. ing babies and the old and helpless, he published the most careless would be moved to give aid. Remember this charity, the Ice Mission, for the poor of Richmond. Any sum, however small, can be sent to Mrs. Bagby, 31 east Grace street. Some who have given most liberally in former years have forgotten to contribute this year. Remember the many who have no money, and who have to bear the heat in cramped and crowded houses. Boxes to receive money for the Ice Mission are at the newspaper offices; at Miller's drug store, Fifth and Broad; at Morris mineral water depot, Broad street, and at West & Johnston's. Remember the promise to those who give "a cup of cold ise to those who give "a cup of cold water."

JUSTICE JOHN'S COUR ".

Violations of City Ordinances and Other Offences of Various Character,

session before Police Justice Crutchfield was again a protracted one yesterday morning, and among the cases tried were several violations of city or-

Warner Moore had been reported for allowing the house, No. 800 east Main street, to remain in a dangerous condition, Mr. Owens, of the firm of Owens & Minor, who conducts a retail drug business in the store, testified that the front and side walls were liable to collapse at any moment and was borne out in his statement by Assistant City Engineer Jackson Bolton, who made an examination of the premises. The Union

a case was postponed until to-day lam Pates (colored) was charged striking and wounding Jenning with attempt to kill. His case was ued until July 25th.

No further meeting of this committee fill be held until October, but the sub-ommittees appointed at the late annual secting on July 3d have much important ork mapped out for them.

From the Capital.

Sheriff J. P. Davis, of Henry county, salled at the office of the Auditor of Public Accounts yesterday after delivering at he pentientiary Tobe Garner, sentenced o two years' imprisonment for malicious

Spencer, a graver picker, and cast Clay one that of an infant babe, on east Clay

Reunion of the Old First.

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The survivors of the old First Regiment will meet this morning at Benner's Park to celebrate the thirty-third anniversary. A lunch will be served to all who attend at 11 o'clock and dinner at 4 o'clock. As the ranks are thinning out, those who are left are drawing closer together, and whenever they meet at these annual reunions they are certain of having a glorious time.

Secretary C. T. Loehr has received a letter from Sergeant-Major J. R. Polack, which will be of interest to every member of the association.

The committee on arrangements has made every preparation to secure the success of the reunion.

A Fire at St. Joseph's Asylum.

While Mr. Clinton Davis was passing the St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, corner of Fourth and Marshall street, yesterday morning, he noticed flames coming from the roof. The alarm was at once sent in from the private box, No. 817, at the asylum at 7:48 o'clock. The department responded promptly, and found the cause of the fire to be a defective chimney. The damage to the roof amounted to about \$60. The presence of mind of the sisters prevented the children from getting excited, and some of them even did not know that there had been a fire.

Preparing for Ocean View,

The party going to Ocean View under he auspices of Lee Camp on July 23d nereases daily, and those who intend co-ng can get railroad tickets from G. W. they and John A. Mennier, at the City I they art John A Menney, at the City Hall, or D. H. Pyle, 818 1-2 cast Broad street, on and after Thursday next, good for ten days from the 23d. The committee would be glad if all who intend going would notify them, so that the proprietor of Ocean View Hotel may make due preparation to accommodate the party. This will be the third outing at the View, and, judging the future by the past, a good time awaits them.

Rev. Shearer's Lecture.

Rev. James W. Shearer gave his lecture on "The Journeys of Christ" last night before a very appreciative, if not large, audience at the Young Men's Christian Association Hall. Mr. Shearer held the attention of his audience for an hour and a half, and his lecture seemed to give excellent satisfaction to all present A series of maps, illustrating the various pligrimages of Christ's life, added very greatly to the interesting nature of the story. Mr. Shearer is a very rapid speaker, and his powers of description are both graphic and eloquent.

### Makes dyspeptics laugh! Brown's Iron

#### DOWN ON GEORGE WISE.

OLUIIONS AGAINST HIM.

MANCHESTER DEMOCRATS PASS RES.

Delegates Elected from the Several Wards o the District Democratic Convention-News from Manchester,

MANCÉFETER BUREAU RICHMOND TIMES. 1121 HULL STREET, BEATTIE BLOCK.

The Hon, George Wise, representative in Congress from the Third district, was the subject of discussion last night by the voters of the city of Manchester. me of the people on the other side of the James evidently want another representative in Congress.

The ward meetings in the Southside City were of more than passing significance. They were full of interest, and were argely attended. The meetings were held

largely attended. The meetings were held for the purpose of electing delegates to the district convention to be held in this city on August 8th next, and also to choose members of the City Democratic Committee of Manchester.

He solutions were passed in direct opposition to Mr. Wise's re-election.

The following is the result of the meeting in the First ward; John W. Cordle, ward superintendent; Charles H. Sims, secretary, J. R. Green, delegate to district convention; J. A. Moore, alternate; City Committee—W. T. Pugh, G. W. Gooding, Warner Timmons.

The following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That the Democratic voters of the First ward of the city of Manchester adopt the following resolutions on account of the unappreciation of the respect and considerace heretofore placed in their representative in Congress, the Hon.

ille, Misses Nellie Gregory, of Hanever, and annie Vaden, of Ashland, who have een visiting Miss Ella McRas, have rehome. s Ellen and Sallie Broadnax are Miss Lillie Wells, at Chesterfield urthouse.

drs. R. C. Broaddus left yesterday urthing to visit her sister, Rev. Mrs. ikinson, of Ashland. The conduits of the Wilkinson was somewhat better sterday afternoon.

A party of young belles and beaux il have a hay ride next Thursday by. e many friends of Mrs. D. D. Beattle

esterday.
Mr. Augustus A. Meredith is ill at his esidence on Seventeenth street, between recatur and Stockton.
W. D. (Bill) Lithgow, justice of the ence, has swung his sringle at 1006 Hull

treet.
There are several cows in the pen, tken up according to the ordinance. If the are not called for within three days up will be sold.
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There was nothing before the Mayor's Court yesterday morning.
Betsy Banks (colored) was confined in one of the cells at the station-nouse last night. She has once been adjudged a unatic, and was taken in charge by her on. Last night she escaped from the estdence of her son, and was found wandering about the city.

The Hustings Court was engaged yesterday in chancery business.

No doubt there will be a large crowd at Thesterfield Courthouse to-day at the moint pic-nic of the various schools of the ounty. A number of our citizens have lamified their intention of spending the lay there and enjoying the hospitality of ild Chesterfield.

The Presbyterian Sunday-school will

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The Pre-shyterian Sunday-school will be its annual pic-nic at Mr. M. Stein's nutful farm to-day.

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Rockbridge Council, No. 36, Jr. O. U. A. M., met last night at Odd-Fellows' Hall.

The grand jury brought in the following true bills: Thomas Jones (colored), felony: Andrew Quaries (colored), felony: Andrew Green Monday, July 23d, to Friday, July 27th.

At a meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the B. of L. E., held at Toney's Hall, the report of the Treasurer as to the proceeds of the lawn party which was held at the corner of Tenth and Perry streets, for the benefit of the lee mission, was received, showing the entertainment to have been an entire success, both socially and financially. The members of the Auxiliary return thanks to all who contributed in any way to their success, especially to Miss Taylor for the use of the lawn, Mr. Fred W. Smith for the bequiful chair, which was voted to Dr. Thomas P. Mathews, as the most popular physician in the city, and to Mr. J. T. Egle, the blind musician, for the assistance rendered by him.

In the appeal case of John H. Parker against Swineford and others, Judge Hancack reversed the order of the County Court of Chesterfield and granted the license to the applicant, Captain Parker, at Drewry's Bluff.

Mr. A. Carter, of the firm of the Manchester Oil and Paint Company, lett Monday night for Danville and other points.

A PURSE OF GOLD. Members of Dr. Hoge's Church will Remember His Anniversary.

In response to an invitation through the real a number of the male members of Dr. Hege's church met last night in the Dr. Hoge's church met last night in the class-room of that church for the purpose of taking suitable recomition of the coming anniversary of Dr. Hoge's pastorate, which marked a half-century of continuous service with the Second Presbyterian church.

Mr. E. D. Taylor called the meeting to order, and on motion Judge George L. Christian was elected permanent chair-

man, E. D. Taylor, secretary, and W. J. Blunt, treasurer.
Judge Christian briefly stated that the meeting was called for the purpose of raising a purse of gold on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of Dr. Hoge's pastorate, as a testimony of the love and esteem borne him by his congregation.
The meeting, though small on account of the absence of many of the male members of the church from the city, exhibited a deep interest in the matter, and quite a handsome sum was raised.
A committee was appointed to receive contributions from the members of the church and congregation for this purpose. Dr. Hoge's fiftieth anniversary as pastor of this church comes on the 27th of next February. It is probably the only case on record where so distinguished a preacher has never had but one charge, and so influential a church but one pastor.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL. Interesting Facts About Richmond's Citi-

zens and Other Matters. Chancery Court reconvenes to

Rev. Dr. W. L. Wright left Monday on his annual vacation. Miss Bessie C. Harris left Monday for a visit to friends in Danville. Mrs. S. Galeski and children have lef-for the mountains in Pennsylvania.

A marriage license was to-day issued to Mr. Benjamin A. Franklin and Miss Carrie M. Booker.

Mr. W. H. Kuhn will leave the city to-day to visit friends and relatives in Philadelphia, New York, and Cincinnati. Miss Irene Patterson has returned home n Buckingham county, Va., after a

iss Esther, have gone on a trip to Old dnt. Virginia Beach, and other water-

Hon. John M. Berkley, ex-member f the House of Delegates from Norfolk ounty, is in the city, having come up o root for the Norfolk team. Brotherhood of kallway Conduc-re making an effort to raise money end Captain Goodman, who recently and killed Colonel Parsons at Clif-

HENRICO PLECTION FRAUDS. The Lawyers for the Defence Still Fighting on Technicalities.

Smithers' precinct election fraud case in Henrico County Court was again laboriously fought yesterday by the counsel for the defence on technical

ment by every legal means known to the profession.

At 11 o'clock, when the case was called. Judge Wickham delivered his decision on the motions and pleas in abatements offered by the defence the day before. He sustained the demurrers to the five pleas in abatement offered, and overruled the motions to quash the indictment.

The Court stated in rendering its decision that the grand jury selected were apportioned among the magisterial districts of the county, and that being a special grand jury, it was summoned from a list furnished the sheriff by the judge of the court under section No. 25% of the Code of 18%.

The defendants' counsel then excepted to the ruling of the Coursel then excepted to the ruling of the Coursel then excepted to the ruling of the court therein.

Colonel Haskins, who entered the demurrer, raised the point that the duties enjoined upon the judges and the clerks were entirely different, and that the indictment was defective and could not be enforced on them conjointly.

He was followed by Messrs. Miles M. Martin, for the defence, and Captain A. B. Guigon for the prosecution, and Mr. C. V. Meredith closed the argument. Judge Wickham reserved his decision until 11 o'clock this morning. The jury and witnesses were discharged until that hour.

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The Board of Public Works has concluded the work of assessing the value of the property of the various railroad companies and other common carriers in this State. The following is the result of the arduous labors of the board in regard to the assessment of railroads, etc., for the present year:

Value of roadway stock. \$38,261,427.00

Value of depoits \$2,450,430,75

Value of real estate \$1,307,703,25

Value of roiling stock \$10,755,856,566

Value of supplies \$25,570,98

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Value of other property \$250,002,609

Increase of tax over 1893...... \$1,294.68

# SLASHING INTO OUR OWN STOCK

TE ARE SWINGING THE SCYTHE OF NECESSITY AMONG OUR OWN MEN'S SUITS hewing prices to the ground to overcome the effects of a lazy season—and prepare for the possible influence the Wilson bill may have on the prices of imported woolens. With a double object in view--we're doubly determined. We never falter. When it comes time to lose--we can lose bravely. We've altogether too big a stock-and beginning THIS MORNING you will find set aside on separate tables-thousands of Men's Suits-any one of which you may have for-

Hundreds of \$25 Suits. Hundreds of \$22 Suits. Hundreds of \$20 Suits. Hundreds of \$18 Suits.

PLENTY OF LONG-CUT SINGLE-BREAST-ED SACK SUITS.

PLENTY OF LONG-CUT DOUBLE-BREAST-ED SACK SUITS. PLEATY OF LONG-CUT THREE-BUTTON

CUTAWAYS.

ALL SIZES TO FIT REGULAR, STOUT, AND LEAN FIGURES.

Don't forget it's our own regular stock-made for us-most of it by us-for regular sale at regular prices. Not a garment in the lot that's a day older than the present season. Not a garment was bought with this sacrifice in view. Marked as they have been all along-they are One-Hundred-Cents-on-the-Dollar values. There is nothing in any of the cut-and-dried-marked-up-to-mark-down sales that can hold a candle to these qualities. Such a chance is not likely to occur but once-and THAT'S NOW.

# THERE IS ONE FOR YOU!

THIS WEEK WE OFFER ANY ON OUR FIRST FLOOR FOR

Some are Worth \$2.50 Some are Worth \$2.23 Some are Worth \$2.00 Some are Worth \$1.75 Some are Worth \$1.00 Yachts and Soft Braids, all Sizes.

## THERE IS ONE FOR EVERYBODY!

## A. SAKS & COMPANY.

THE RESOLUTION OFFERED BY MR. EPPS IS TAKING DEEP ROOT.

new jail, and the demand for such an institution now is imperative from both an economic and humanitarian stand-

and its sanitary condition can hardly be improved upon as at present constructed. It is overcrowded, and the accommodations are so poor that the prisoners cannot be properly cared for.

These are facts that are recognized

by the Council committee, the judge of the Hustings Court, the jail physician,

even for the fuel that is used.

MEETS WITH APPRICACION.

The ordinance offered by Mr. John E. Epps at the meeting of the Common Council Monday night, instructing the Committee on Grounds and Buildings to sell the Clarke Spring property, either as a whole or by lots, the proceeds of the sale to be used for the construction of a new city jail, meets with the approbation of all who are interested in the subject, because it is a move looking towards some actual effort for the proper care of the prisoners of the city.

Mr. John E. Epps and Mr. E. M. Noble compose the subcommittee in the City Council on the Jail, and Mr. Noble concurs with Mr. Epps in his views.

I saw Mr. Epps yesterday, and when asked to state the grounds on which he offered the ordinance referred to above, he said that as a member of the subcommittee for years he was intimately acquainted with the condition of the jail, and that it was entirely madequate for the number of prisoners confined there, and that the discomfort, if not suffering, of ten prisoners in a cell, as they sometimes had to put them, ought no longer be permitted by the city.

He said the jail is not only overcrowded, but that it is not susceptible of improvement or enlargement, and the only way to remedy the evil is to build a new jail.

The buildings now need constant re-The buildings now need constant repair, and they are costly to the city to maintain. A new roof has recently been placed on the jail, and other repairs are needed.

He thinks that the institution is now kept in as good condition as the circumstances will allow, but does not think it can be made to answer the demands daily made upon it. NOT A SENTIMENT.

HOPE OF A NEW JAIL. If divided into lots it would bring even more than that sum.

out that he had one in mind when he offered the ordinance—a piece of property which is already owned by the city and peculiarly well adapted for the purpose. He referred to Seabrooke's warehouse, which occupies nearly the entire square bounded by Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Broad and Grace streets.

Here ample room would be afforded, and Mr. Epps thinks with the lot already in hand the proceeds of the sale of the Spring lot property would go a long way towards the erection of a new jail.

For economic reasons the city authorities have successfully shut their eyes to the demand for a new jail up to this time. It can no longer be hid, but is daily becoming more and more an aggravated sore on the municipality, a discredit to the city, and a shame upon the civilization of the community.

HORSEBACK THROUGH THE VALLEY How the First Squadron of the Cavalry

will Enjoy Themselves. arrangements have been completed for the trip through the Valley which the first squadron of the First Hegiment Cavalry, Colonel James R. Branch commanding, is about to undertake. The following troops will leave Richmond via the Chesapeake and Ohio railway on the evening of the 7th of August, for a ten days' camp and ride through the Valley of Virginia: Stuart Horse Guards, Henrico and Chesterfield troops, about seventy-five men. At Charlottesville Company K. under command of Captain Hugh T. Nelson, will join the party, with about twenty-five members.

The party will leave the train at Staunton and take the saddle and ride over to the Rockbridge Alum Springs, where camp will be pitched. All the troopers will stay in camp, where they will get the practical experience and benefit of regular exercise. the first squadron of the First Regiment

cise.

They will remain in camp for about one week, and then ride back through the celebrated Goshen Pass to Staunton where they will take the train for home. During the encampment there will be equadron drill, guard mount, and dress parade, from which much benefit is expected. pected.
Governor O'Ferrall will accompany the
First Squadron, and will add much pleasure to the party.
The Adjutant-General has promised to
visit the troopers during their encamp-

The Driver of an Ice Wagon Receives Se-

A rather serious accident happened last evening at 6 o'clock at the Chesapeake and Ohio railway tracks in Funton, near the Cedar Works. A train was shifting in that locality at the time, when the horse of Reuben Williams, who runs an ice wagon in he East End, became frightened, and backed into the engine, throwing the driver off the wagon. Williams was unconscious when picked up by a friend, who took him to his home at Fifth and Denny streets, Fulton. Drs. Hinchman and Ross were called in, and started at once to attend the injuries of the unfortunate man.

It was found that his lower lip had been cut, necessitating the applying of two stitches. He also received a large cut across his head, running from between his eyes to the back of his neck, and which required six stitches. He also broke the crest of his left filum, and probably suffered internal injuries. The recovery of Williams is doubtful.

The horse was also injured, receiving a large hole in its left hip, but will recover. and Ohio railway tracks in Futton, near

Property Transfers.

Richmond: J. W. Beverlidge to W. G. Mahone, Il3 1 1-2-12 feet on west side Brook avenue, E.500, Wm. P. Lawton and wife to George H. Richardson, 175-6 feet on morth sile Leich street between Fourth and Fifth, \$2,500; D. C. Richardson, special commissioner, to Rosa L. Francis, 17 feet on west side Twenty-sixth street between N and O, subject to a lien of \$500.

Jefferson Levy in Paris.

Among the Americans who registered at the New York Herald office in Paris, Monday was Mr. Jefferson Levy, of Monticello.

Ashland Fark.

on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad, eighteen miles from Richmond, offers unusual attractions for Richmond, offers unusual attractions for Excursion and Picnic parties. Trains chartered at low rates upon application to C. A. Taylor, Traffic Manager, Byrd-street station.

more than that sum.

SITE FOR A NEW JAIL.

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A False Rumor
has been started that the sale at Meyer's
dry goods store of goods very much reduced in prices was for one day only.
The Messrs. Meyer said on yesterday
they would keep the reduced prices in
force the entire month of July, and
that if the people appreciated it by buying liberally, they would keep it up all
summer. The store certainly was crowdel yesterday, and to a man it seems that
goods are so low in price a woman is
not to blame for spending all the money
she can get.

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Real merit is the characteristic of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it is manifested every day in the remarkable cures this medicine accomplishes, Hood's Sarsapa-rilla is the kind. Try it.

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